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SUBJ: LETTERS ROGATORY IN LEASCO DATA V. ROBERT MAXWELL

REF: A-1424, 20 FEBRUARY 1974.

1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION HAS REVEALED SERIOUS RESERVATION ABOUT PROPRIETY OF ASKING BELGIAN TRIBUNAL TO ORDER WITNESS TO APPEAR BEFORE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN BRUSSELS. THIS OFFICIAL WHO OUR MAIN CONTACT ON SUCH MATTERS BELIEVES THAT REQUEST IN PRESENT FORM MAY BE REFUSED. SUGGEST REGULAR LETTERS ROGATORY IN WHICH US COURT ASKS BELGIAN COURT TO TAKE TESTIMONY, IF DEPOSITON ON NOTICE OR BY COMMISSION INAPPROPRIATE. IF LETTERS ROGATORY USED, INTERROGATION WOULD CONSIST OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST PUT TO WITNESS BY JUDGE. AMERICAN ATTORNEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED PARTICIPATE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE. TAKING NO ACTION PENDING YOUR REPLY. STRAUSS-HUPE

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